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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David Murray Melrose

Serial No.: 09/689,957

Examiner: Smalley, James N.

Filed: October 12, 2000

Art Unit: 3727

For: A Container Having Pressure
Responsive Panels

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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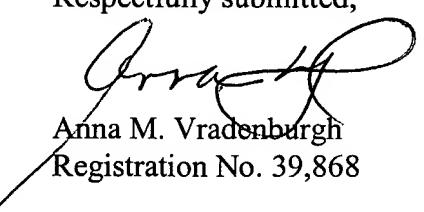
Dear Sir:

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In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, to **May 2, 2006**. A check in the amount of \$1,810.00, including the RCE fee (\$790.00) and the Petition for a three-month extension (\$1020.00) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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